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NEW POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have since launched a New Poverty Alleviation Programme in the backward areas of the country;

(b): if so, the salient features thereof;

(c): whether the recent cyclone stricken backward areas of Orissa are being considered for development also under the above Programme;

(d): if so, the details thereof; and

(e): the results achieved thereunder so far, particularly in Orissa?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(e): The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY),an urban poverty alleviation programme, with effect from 01.12.1997 on All India basis for the benefit of urban poor. This programme seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. This programme targets the urban poor who have read upto 9th class and are living below the poverty line, as defined from time to time.

The details of beneficiaries as reported by the State of Orissa covered under SJSRY are as under:-

Number of benefeciaries assisted under Urban Self Employment Programme(USEP)	-	5031
Number of mandays generated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)	-	15.55 lakhs
Number of beneficiaries identified under Community Structure (CS)	-	12.07 lakhs